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| 1196   | 6-18-63 | Phil. SA to SAC memo<br>caption: Third party     | 3            | 0        |     |  |
| 1197   | 6-24-63 | NY Teletype to HQ                                | 1            | -        | yes | see HQ 100-404849  |
| 1198   | 6-25-63 | HQ letter to another<br>Government Agency        | 2            | -        | yes | see HQ 100-404849  |
| 1199   | 6-25-63 | NY LHM to HQ                                     | 2            | -        | yes | see HQ 100-404849  |
| 1200   | 6-25-63 | Encl. to ser. 1200<br>NY Airtel to HQ            | 1            | -        | yes | see HQ 100-404849  |
| 1201   | 6-24-63 | HQ letter to another<br>Government Agency        | 3            | -        | yes | see HQ 100-404849  |
| 1202   | 6-24-63 | WFO LHM to HQ                                    | 1            | -        | yes | see HQ 100-404849  |
| 1202   | 6-24-63 | Encl. to ser. 1203                               | 1            | -        | yes | see HQ 100-404849  |
| 1203   | 6-24-63 | WFO letter to HQ                                 | 1            | -        | yes | see HQ 100-404849  |
| 1203   | 6-24-63 | copy of WFO letter to HQ                         | 1            | -        | yes | copy of above  |
| 1204   | 6-24-63 | NY Teletype to HQ                                | 1            | -        | yes | see HQ 100-404849  |
| 1205   | 6-24-63 | NY LHM to HQ                                     | 3            | 7        | yes | processed - third party  |
| 1206   | 6-24-63 | NY Airtel to HQ<br>caption: third party          | 1            | 1        | yes | processed - third party  |

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| 1207   | 6-10-63 | NY SA to SAC memo<br>caption: Third party        | 4            | —        | yes | see - NY 100-37158   |
| 1208   | 6-26-63 | NY LHM to HQ<br>Encl. to ser. 1209               | 1            | —        | yes | see - HQ 100-404849  |
| 1209   | 6-26-63 | NY Airtel to HQ                                  | 1            | —        | yes | see - HQ 100-404849  |
| 1210   | 6-5-63  | Inter. Correspondence<br>FD-160                  | 1            | 1        |     | (not subject)  |
| 1211   | 6-7-63  | FD-306<br>Informant Report                       | 1            | —        | yes | see NY 100-37158   |
| 1212   | 6-20-63 | NY letter to CG<br>caption: Third party          | 6            | 0        |     |  |
| 1213   | 6-24-63 | NY SA to SAC memo<br>caption: Third party        | 2            | 2        |     |  |
| 1214   | 7-2-63  | Inter. Correspondence<br>FD-315                  | 1            | 1        |     |  |
| 1215   | 7-17-63 | NY LHM to HQ<br>Encl. to ser. 1216               | 3            | 3        | yes | see HQ 100-404849  |
| 1216   | 7-17-63 | NY Airtel to HQ                                  | 2            | —        | yes | see HQ 100-404849  |
| 1217   | 6-24-63 | NY letter to WFO<br>caption: third party         | 6            | 0        |     |  |
| 1218   | 6-27-63 | NY letter to Detroit<br>caption: third party     | 3            | 3        |     |  |

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| 1219   | 6-27-63 | NY SA to SAC Memo<br>caption: third party        | 4            | 0        |   |  |
|        |         | NY letter to Detroit                             |              |          |   |  |
| 1220   | 7-2-63  | caption: Third party                             | 8            | 0        |   |  |
|        |         | NY SA to SAC Memo                                |              |          |   |  |
| 1221   | 7-2-63  | caption: Third party                             | 2            | 2        |   |  |
|        |         | NY letter to WFO                                 |              |          |   |  |
| 1222   | 7-3-63  | caption: third party                             | 4            | -        |   | see NY 100-37158   |
|        |         | NY letter to Detroit                             |              |          |   |  |
| 1223   | 7-5-63  | caption: Third party                             | 3            | -        |   | see NY 100-37158   |
|        |         | NY letter to Detroit                             |              |          |   |  |
| 1224   | 7-5-63  | caption: Third party                             | 2            | 0        |   |  |
|        | Rec.    |  |              | -        |   |  |
| 1225   | 7-17-63 | Encl. to see 1227A                               | 1            | -        |   | see HQ 100-404849  |
|        |         | CSGMS Letter                                     |              |          |   |  |
| 1226   | 6-25-63 | Encl. to see 1227A                               | 1            | -        |   | see HQ 100-404849  |
|        | Rec.    | Envelope   |              | -        |   |  |
| 1227   | 7-17-63 | Encl. to see 1227A                               | 1            | -        |   | see HQ 100-404849  |
|        |         | Legat letter to HQ                               |              | -        |   |  |
| 1227A  | 7-8-63  |  | 1            | -        |   | see HQ 100-404849  |
|        |         | NY letter to Detroit                             |              |          |   |  |
| 1228   | 7-11-63 | caption: Third party                             | 4            | 4        |   |  |
|        |         | NY letter to CG                                  |              |          |   |  |
| 1229   | 7-12-63 | caption: Third party                             | 2            | 2        |   |  |

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| 1230   | 7-12-63 | NY letter to Detroit<br>caption: third party     | 2            | 2        | No  |  |
| 1231   | 7-12-63 | NY letter to Detroit<br>caption: third party     | 5            | 3        | No  |  |
| 1232   | 7-16-63 | NY letter to DA<br>caption: third party          | 2            | 2        | No  |  |
| 1233   | 7-17-63 | NY letter to DA<br>caption: third party          | 4            | 4        | No  |  |
| 1234   | 7-18-63 | NY SA to SAC memo<br>caption: third party        | 2            | 2        | No  |  |
| 1235   | 7-23-63 | NY SA to SAC memo<br>caption: third party        | 3            | 0        | No  |  |
| 1236   | 7-16-63 | NY letter CG<br>caption: third party             | 3            | 3        | No  |  |
| 1237   | 6-29-63 | Enclosure to Serial 1239<br>NY SA to SAC memo    | 2            | 0        | No  |  |
| 1238   | 7-30-63 |  | 1            | 1        | No  |  |
| 1239   | 7-18-63 | Legat, letter to HQ<br>Paris                     | 1            | 1        | yes | see HQ 100-404849  |
| 1240   | 7-18-63 | NY LHM to HQ<br>Enc. to Ser 1241                 | 2            | -        | yes | see HQ 100-404849  |
| 1241   | 7-18-63 | Legat, letter to HQ                              | 1            | -        | yes | see HQ 100-404849  |

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| <u>1242</u> | <u>7-16-63</u> | <u>FD-306 NY</u><br><u>Informant Report</u>      | <u>1</u>     | <u>0</u> | <u>No</u>  |  |
|             |                | <u>Legat Airtel to HQ</u>                        |              |          |            |  |
| <u>1243</u> | <u>7-22-63</u> | <u>NY letter to SF</u>                           | <u>1</u>     | <u>-</u> | <u>yes</u> | <u>see HQ 100-404849</u>   |
| <u>1244</u> | <u>7-26-63</u> | <u>Caption: Third Party</u>                      | <u>2</u>     | <u>2</u> | <u>No</u>  |  |
|             |                | <u>NY letter to CG</u>                           |              |          |            |  |
| <u>1245</u> | <u>7-26-63</u> | <u>Caption: Third Party</u>                      | <u>2</u>     | <u>2</u> | <u>No</u>  |  |
| <u>1246</u> | <u>7-31-63</u> | <u>Enclosure To 1247</u>                         | <u>2</u>     | <u>0</u> | <u>No</u>  |  |
|             |                | <u>NY SA to SAC Memo</u>                         |              |          |            |  |
| <u>1247</u> | <u>8-7-63</u>  |  | <u>1</u>     | <u>1</u> | <u>No</u>  |  |
|             |                | <u>Legal cablegram to HQ</u>                     |              |          |            |  |
| <u>1248</u> | <u>8-3-63</u>  |  | <u>1</u>     | <u>-</u> | <u>yes</u> | <u>see HQ 100-404849</u>   |
|             |                | <u>Legal cablegram to HQ</u>                     |              |          |            |  |
| <u>1249</u> | <u>7-16-63</u> |  | <u>1</u>     | <u>-</u> | <u>yes</u> | <u>see HQ 100-404849</u>   |
|             |                | <u>Argument from another Government Agency</u>   |              |          |            |  |
| <u>1250</u> | <u>8-2-63</u>  | <u>(copy to NY from HQ)</u>                      | <u>1</u>     | <u>-</u> | <u>yes</u> | <u>see HQ 100-404849</u>   |
|             |                | <u>Legal letter to HQ</u>                        |              |          |            |  |
| <u>1251</u> | <u>8-2-63</u>  |  | <u>1</u>     | <u>-</u> | <u>yes</u> | <u>see HQ 100-404849</u>   |
|             |                | <u>WFO letter to HQ</u>                          |              |          |            |  |
| <u>1252</u> | <u>8-17-63</u> |  | <u>1</u>     | <u>-</u> | <u>yes</u> | <u>see HQ 100-404849</u>   |
|             |                | <u>Legal Attaché letter to</u>                   |              |          |            |  |
| <u>1253</u> | <u>8-14-63</u> | <u>HQ</u>  | <u>1</u>     | <u>-</u> | <u>yes</u> | <u>see HQ 100-404849</u>   |

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| 1254   | 8-15-63 | NY SA to SAC memo<br>caption: Third party                             | 2            | 2        | No  |  |
| 1255   | 8-22-63 | NY SA to SAC memo<br>caption: third party                             | 5            | 0        | No  |  |
| 1256   | 8-22-63 | NY SA to SAC memo<br>caption: Third party                             | 3            | 0        | No  |  |
| 1257   | 8-22-63 | Legat letter to HQ  | 2            | -        | yes | see HQ 100-404849  |
| 1258   | 9-11-63 | NY letter to HQ   | 1            | -        | yes | see HQ 100-404849  |
| 1259   | 9-18-63 | NY OC to SAC memo   | 1            | -        | No  | referred to another Agency   |
| 1260   | 9-27-63 | NY LHM to HQ<br>Encl. to ser. 1261                                    | 1            | -        | yes | see HQ 100-404849  |
| 1261   | 9-27-63 | NY letter to HQ   | 1            | -        | yes | see HQ 100-404849  |
| 1262   | 9-11-63 | Legat letter to HQ<br>Encl. to ser. 1263                              | 1            | -        | yes | see HQ 100-404849  |
| 1263   | 10-9-63 | HQ Routing Slip.<br>Encl (ser 1262) previously processed              | 1            | -        | yes | see HQ 100-404849  |
| 1264   | 9-13-63 | Boston SA to SAC - FD 306<br>Organism Report<br>caption - third party | 3            | 2        |     |  |
| 1265   | 9-20-63 | Boston SA to SAC - FD 306<br>Organism Report<br>caption - third party | 5            | 5        |     |  |

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|             |                 | HQ LHM to Legal Attache                          |              |          |            |  |
| <u>1266</u> | <u>9-11-63</u>  | <u>Encl. to ser 1268</u>                         | <u>1</u>     | <u>-</u> | <u>yes</u> | <u>see HQ 100-404849</u>   |
|             | <u>Rec.</u>     | <u>Translation of article</u>                    |              |          |            |  |
|             |                 | <u>from Working Unit</u>                         |              |          |            |  |
| <u>1267</u> | <u>10-8-63</u>  | <u>Encl. to ser 1268</u>                         | <u>5</u>     | <u>-</u> | <u>yes</u> | <u>see HQ 100-404849</u>   |
|             |                 | HQ letter to Legal Attache                       |              |          |            |  |
| <u>1268</u> | <u>10-4-63</u>  | <u>(copy sent to N.Y.)</u>                       | <u>1</u>     | <u>-</u> | <u>yes</u> | <u>see HQ 100-404849</u>   |
|             |                 | Legat letter to HQ                               |              |          |            |  |
| <u>1268</u> | <u>8-27-63</u>  | <u>captioned third party</u>                     | <u>1</u>     | <u>-</u> | <u>yes</u> | <u>see HQ 100-404849</u>   |
|             |                 | HQ LHM to NY                                     |              |          |            |  |
| <u>1269</u> | <u>9-30-63</u>  |  | <u>1</u>     | <u>-</u> | <u>yes</u> | <u>see HQ 100-404849</u>   |
|             |                 | Legat LHM to HQ                                  |              |          |            |  |
| <u>1270</u> | <u>9-9-63</u>   | <u>Encl. to ser 1271</u>                         | <u>3</u>     | <u>-</u> | <u>yes</u> | <u>see HQ 100-404849</u>   |
|             |                 | Legat letter to HQ                               |              |          |            |  |
| <u>1271</u> | <u>9-9-63</u>   |  | <u>1</u>     | <u>-</u> | <u>yes</u> | <u>see HQ 100-404849</u>   |
|             |                 | Int. Correspondence                              |              |          |            |  |
| <u>1272</u> | <u>10-3-63</u>  | <u>FD-154</u>                                    | <u>1</u>     | <u>1</u> |            |  |
|             |                 | WFO letter to HQ                                 |              |          |            |  |
| <u>1273</u> | <u>10-21-63</u> |  | <u>1</u>     | <u>-</u> | <u>yes</u> | <u>see HQ 100-404849</u>   |
|             |                 | Letter to third party                            |              |          |            |  |
| <u>1274</u> | <u>8-28-63</u>  | <u>Encl. to ser 1276</u>                         | <u>1</u>     | <u>-</u> | <u>yes</u> | <u>see HQ 100-404849</u>   |
|             | <u>Rec</u>      | <u>Envelope to third party</u>                   |              |          |            |  |
| <u>1275</u> | <u>9-26-63</u>  | <u>Encl. to ser 1276</u>                         | <u>1</u>     | <u>-</u> | <u>yes</u> | <u>see HQ 100-404849</u>   |
|             |                 | Legal Attache letter to                          |              |          |            |  |
| <u>1276</u> | <u>9-17-63</u>  | <u>HQ</u>  | <u>1</u>     | <u>-</u> | <u>yes</u> | <u>see HQ 100-404849</u>   |

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| 1277   | 10-21-63 | NY letter to WFO<br>caption: Third party                             | 3            | 0        | No          |  |
| 1278   | 10-24-63 | NY to New Haven<br>FD-306 - Informant Report                         | 6            | 0        | No          |  |
| 1279   | 10-24-63 | NY LHM to HQ<br>caption: Third party<br>Encl. to ser 1280            | 4            | 1        | yes process | Third party  |
| 1280   | 10-24-63 | NY Airtel to HQ<br>caption: Third party                              | 1            | 1        | yes process | Third party  |
| 1281   | 10-28-63 | NY LHM to HQ<br>caption: Third party<br>Encl. to ser 1282            | 5            | 2        | yes process | Third party  |
| 1282   | 10-28-63 | NY Airtel to HQ<br>caption: Third party                              | 2            | 1        | yes process | Third party  |
| 1283   | 11-1-63  | LA SA to SAC Reno<br>caption: Third party                            | 3            | 3        | No          |  |
| 1284   | 11-5-63  | NY Airtel to HQ<br>caption: Third party                              | 1            | 0        | yes process | Third party  |
| 1285   | 11-9-63  | NY SA to SAC Reno<br>caption: Third party                            | 2            | 0        | No          |  |
| 1286   | 11-9-63  | NY SA to SAC Reno<br>caption: Third party                            | 3            | 0        | No          |  |
| 1287   | 11-15-63 | Summary of TV program<br>Encl. to ser 1291                           | 1            | -        | yes         | HQ 100-404849  |
| 1288   | 11-15-63 | Translation of article<br>from German newspaper<br>Encl. to ser 1291 | 2            | -        | yes         | HQ 100-404849  |

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| 1289   | 11-15-63 | Rec. Cover sheet to translation Encl. to ser. 1291   | 1            | 1        | yes | see HQ 100-404849  |
| 1290   | 9-20-63  | Report from another Nov. Agency. Encl. to ser. 1291  | 3            | -        | yes | see HQ 100-404849  |
| 1291   | 10-17-63 | Legat letter to HQ (copy sent to NY from HQ)         | 1            | -        | yes | see HQ 100-404849  |
| 1292   | 10-23-63 | Legat LHM to HQ                                      | 1            | -        | yes | see HQ 100-404849  |
| 1293   | 10-23-63 | Encl. to ser. 1293 Legat letter to HQ                | 3            | -        | yes | see HQ 100-404849  |
| 1294   | 11-13-63 | NY letter to Albany caption: Third party             | 2            | 0        | No  |  |
| 1295   | 11-14-63 | NY letter to Albany caption: Third party             | 8            | 0        | No  |  |
| 1296   | 11-14-63 | NY letter to Albany caption: Third party             | 5            | 0        | No  |  |
| 1297   | 11-16-63 | LA Airtel to HQ caption: Third party                 | 2            | 0        | yes | processed - third party  |
| 1298   | 11-18-63 | LA Teletype to H.C., C.G., Min. caption: Third party | 1            | 0        | No  |  |
| 1299   | 11-18-63 | NY letter to Albany caption: Third party             | 10           | 0        | No  |  |
| 1300   | 11-18-63 | FD-306 Informant Report                              | 1            | 1        | yes | N.Y. 100-37158   |

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APPENDIX

COMMITTEE TO SECURE JUSTICE  
FOR MORTON SOBELL

"Following the execution of atomic spies ETHEL and JULIUS ROSENBERG in June, 1953, the 'Communist campaign' assumed a different emphasis. Its major effort centered upon MORTON SOBELL, the ROSENBERGS' codefendant. The National Committee to Secure Justice in the Rosenberg Case - a Communist front which had been conducting the campaign in the United States - was reconstituted as the National Rosenberg-Sobell Committee at a conference in Chicago in October, 1953, and then as the National Committee to Secure Justice for Morton Sobell in the Rosenberg Case."

("Guide to Subversive Organizations and Publications" dated December 1, 1951, issued by the House Committee on Un-American Activities, page 116.)

In September, 1954, the name "National Committee to Secure Justice for Morton Sobell" appeared on literature issued by the Committee. In March, 1955, the current name, "Committee to Secure Justice for Morton Sobell," first appeared on literature issued by the Committee.

The Address Telephone Directory for the Borough of Manhattan, New York City, as published by the New York Telephone Company, on April 9, 1962, lists the "Committee to Secure Justice for Morton Sobell" (CAJMS) as being located at 940 Broadway, New York, New York.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-387835)  
FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (100-107111)  
SUBJECT: COMMITTEE TO SECURE JUSTICE  
FOR MORTON SODELL  
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**SUBJECT** HELEN SOBELL

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

MEMORANDUM

TO: SAC, NEW YORK (100-107111) (41) DATE: 6/24/53

FROM: SA [REDACTED] b7c

SUBJECT: SOBELL COMMITTEE  
IS-C

The information on the attached FD-302 was furnished on a confidential basis. The source no longer has custody of the basic documents from which the check information was obtained. The source has furnished reliable information in the past.

The information on the FD-302 was made available by [REDACTED] Chemical Bank New York Trust Co., 5th Ave. and 20th St., NYC. b7c b7D

The original longhand of the FD-302 is maintained as an attachment to this memorandum in captioned case file, serial 5362.

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Date May 24, 1963

A review of the bank account of the Sobell Committee reflected the following checks among those drawn:

| Check # | Date    | Payee             | Amount   | Bank of Deposit and/or Endorser                               |
|---------|---------|-------------------|----------|---|
| 4278    | 5/3/63  | Cash              | \$113.00 | HELEN SOBELL  |
| 4273    | 5/3/63  | Cash              | 246.20   | LEAH SCHNEIDER  |
| 4276    | 5/3/63  | ELEANOR PIKL      | 62.05    | ELEANOR JACKSON<br>PIKL<br>Manufacturers<br>Hanover Trust Co. |
| 4275    | 5/3/63  | National Guardian | 101.49   | Amalgamated   |
| 4281    | 5/7/63  | The Worker        | 21.00    | First National  |
| 4300    | 5/22/63 | Cash              | 100.00   | HELEN SOBELL  |

The balance as of May 24, 1963, \$1,129.87.

The above information is not to be made public without the issuance of a subpoena duces tecum.

The person to be subpoenaed is [REDACTED]  
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Fifth Avenue and 20th Street, New York, New York, 10011

On 5/24/63 at New York File # 100-107111

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Name

SOBOL

Helen

Levitov

(Last)

(First)

(Middle)

Address

30 Charlton Street

New York,

New York

(Number and street)

(City)

(State)

Date of birth (include  
month, day, year)

3/13/18

Nationality

U.S. citizen

Identifying Number

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Requesting office

New York

Type of request

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SUBJECT HELEN SOBELL

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SAC, NEW YORK (100-107111)

COMMITTEE TO SECURE JUSTICE  
FOR HAYDON SOBEL (CSJMS)  
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Identity of Source:

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Description of Info:

Meeting-Rally of CSJMS,  
Carnegie Hall, NYC, 6/19/63

Date received:

6/20/63

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New York, New York  
June 20, 1963

On June 19, 1963, a meeting-rally of the Committee to Secure Justice For Morton Sobell was held in the main hall at Carnegie Hall, 57th Street, New York City, commencing at approximately 8:20 PM.

Approximately 1700 to 1750 persons were in attendance at the affair with a great number of these young people.

Master of Ceremonies was Reverend ERWIN GAEDI who stated that he had been in the movement for many years to clear the name of MORTON SOBELL. He stated that after years of study there was no question but that both SOBELL and the ROSENBERGS were innocent of charges of espionage.

Principal speaker at the rally was Dr. HAROLD C. UREY who, like all the speakers, said that SOBELL should be freed and that the ROSENBERGS should never have been put to death. He said that the then Attorney-General HERBERT BROWNELL wanted to make a deal with the ROSENBERGS to plead guilty but they would not agree to this. UREY stated careful review by him and others of this case showed beyond any doubt that all concerned were not guilty.

It was announced that many prominent people were present and these were introduced. Among those introduced who gave short greetings were ROSE and HELEN SOBELL, MAYHALL PERLIN, SOBELL's attorney, ELEANOR PIEL, another SOBELL attorney, YURI SUIL and ANNETTE RUBINSTEIN.

A telegram was received from Rabbi BALFOUR BRICKNER who said he was unable to attend but sent his greetings and urged support to force the freedom of SOBELL.

A tableau was presented representing famous cases in which the government supposedly persecuted innocent people. Throughout these scenes, one concerning TOM MOONEY and another the Sacco-Vanzetti trial, the players kept shouting "innocent, innocent."

Pictures of JULIUS and ETHEL ROSENBERG and one of MORTON SOBELL, all wreathed in roses were on display on the platform.

All speakers urged full support in an effort to get SOBELL released from confinement.



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Following a short speech HELEN BOHELL requested contributions to keep the fight going.

The affair was concluded at approximately 11:00 PM.

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COMMITTEE TO SECURE JUSTICE FOR MORTON SOBELL  
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Identity of Source [REDACTED]

Description of info

[REDACTED] attended a rally  
at Carnegie Hall on 6/19/63  
in protest against the  
imprisonment of MORTON SOBELL.  
Dr. HAROLD C. UREY was the  
main speaker. His topic was  
the trial and execution of  
JULIUS and ETHEL ROSENBERG.

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June 21, 1963

On June 19 a rally was held at Carnegie Hall in New York in protest against the imprisonment of MORTON SOBELL. The rally began at about 8:30 pm. The hall was filled to capacity.

The first major speaker was Dr. HAROLD C. UREY. His main topic was the trial and execution of JULIUS and ETHEL ROSENBERG.

Several young actors staged dramatizations charging injustice in a number of cases, including the Hay Market riots, the Sacco and Vanzetti case, and the Rosenberg - Sobell case.

SOBELL's wife, HELEN, was the next speaker. At the conclusion of her remarks, she directed the collection of contributions from the audience. This was completed at about 10:15.

At this point it was announced that a film about the SOBELL case and a filmed interview with BERTRAND RUSSELL would complete the program.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT  
MEMORANDUM

TO : SAC, DETROIT

Date: 7/11/63

FROM : SAC, NEW YORK

SUBJECT: NATIONAL COMMITTEE TO SECURE JUSTICE FOR MORTON SOBELL  
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Meeting sponsored by  
Sobell Committee.

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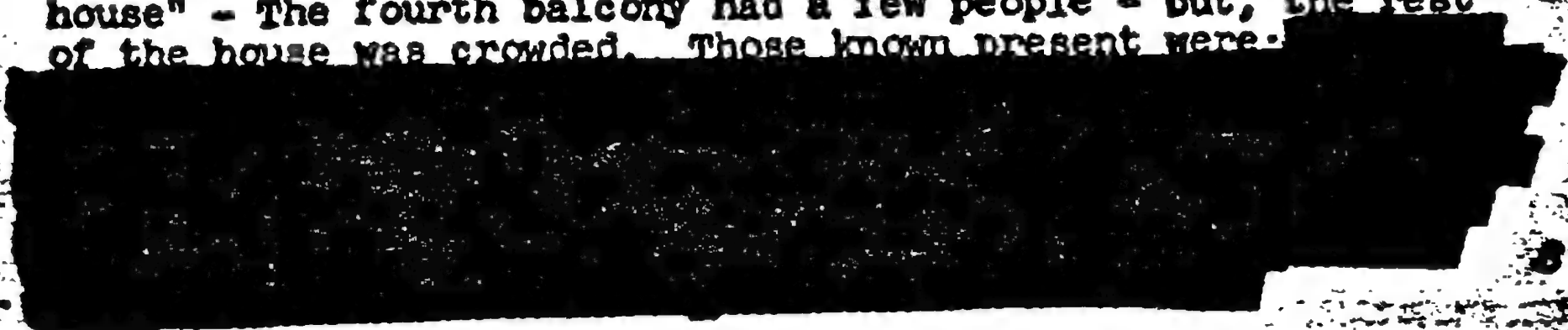
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Brooklyn, N.Y.  
June 29, 1963-

Wednesday, June 19, 1963. There was a meeting (sponsored by the Sobel Committee, 940 Broadway - N.Y.C.) at Carnegie Hall - at 8:00 P.M. - after 11:00 P.M. The main object of the meeting was to stir people's emotions and give-to help MORTON SOBEL have fair treatment by the United States Government. There was almost a "full house" - The fourth balcony had a few people - but, the rest of the house was crowded. Those known present were:



There were about thirty persons on stage who had worked the most at trying to help MORTON SOBEL prove his innocence - Those known on platform were EDITH SEGAL & ANNETTE RUBENSTEIN -

A minister from Michigan was chairman-

Mrs SOBEL (the mother) gave a slight speech Mrs SOBEL (the wife) appealed to the audience for donations - Her daughter acted as receiver to give to her mother to read the names and amount of donation. The Emalazeraus gave a considerable amount.

There was a silhouette sketch of the ROSENBERG trial & readings of their letters to the family. There were "movies" of the SOBEL trial - There was also a "movie" of someone from England - the speaking voices were not clear in the movies - People in the audience kept yelling "Louder" - No one could understand - it seems.



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at 15 & Washington or 16 & Washington - She said both stands  
carry the Worker -

[REDACTED] He wanted  
extra copies of the Mid-Week Worker - (June 11-1963) which  
told of the rape cases of the persons arrested in Birmingham.  
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SAC, NEW YORK

COMMITTEE TO SECURE JUSTICE FOR MORRIS SOBELL  
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Identity of Source:

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Description of info:

Carnegie Hall Meeting sponsored by Sobell Committee.

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1 - New York (100-1-7040) (MORRIS SOBELL) (+24)

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June 25, 1963

The Sobell Committee sponsored a mass meeting at Carnegie Hall on June 19, 1963 to coincide with the 10th Anniversary of the death of JULIUS and ETHEL ROSENBERG. The admission price was \$1.00. Those attending approximated 80% of Carnegie Hall. Rev. EDWIN A. GAEDE presided over the affair. Dr. HAROLD C UREY was the guest speaker. Rev. D. ANDREWS, JAMES ARNOLD, Attorney PEARMAN, Attorney PIAL, Dr. ANNETTE RUBENSTEIN and ROSE SOBELL were among those seated on the stage. SIDNEY, HELEN and MARK SOBELL were also there.

Dr. UREY expressed, without any reservation, that MORTON SOBELL is innocent. He indicated that after reading the transcript of the trial he had doubts about their guilt and expressed this feeling to Attorney General H. BROWNELL. Dr UREY stated that the trial was held during the Korean War and the McCarthy Committee and that this country, at that time, was in a state of hysteria. Moreover, Dr. UREY pointed out that only one man, a perjurer, connected MORTON SOBELL with espionage. Dr. UREY stated that since the Russian had the secret to the A. Bomb in 1949, everyone thought they (Soviets) had to receive information from the United States by way of espionage. Dr. UREY's argument to dispute this theory was to compare the soviet space feats with those of the United States. Dr UREY indicated that the trial was unfair and that the actual guilty parties were set free while the innocent parties (ROSENBERGS, SOBELL) were given a hard time.



UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT  
MEMORANDUM

TO : SAC, DETROIT

Date: 7/12/63

FROM : SAC, NEW YORK

SUBJECT: COMMITTEE TO SECURE JUSTICE FOR MORTON SOBELL  
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(OO:NY)

Identity of Source:

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Description of info:

Sobell Committee Rally 6/19/63  
at Carnegie Hall, NYC.

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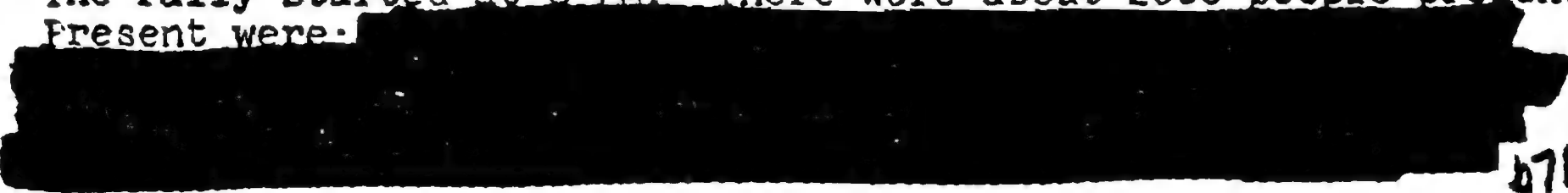
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June 20, 1963

On June 19, 1963 the Sobell Committee held a rally at Carnegie Hall located at 57th Street and Seventh Avenue in New York. The rally started at 8 PM. There were about 2000 people present. Present were:



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The first topic on the agenda was an introduction of guests on the stage by Rev. ERWIN GAEDZ. He then stated some of the facts in the Rosenberg-Sobell Case and stated that they were innocent but proven guilty by the justice department by unfair procedures.

The next topic was the entertainment. There were songs which ETHEL ROSENBERG wrote before she was executed.

The next speaker was Dr. HAROLD UREY of the U of Chicago. He spoke on the unfair conviction of the ROSENBERGS and MORTON SOBELL. He stated that MORTON SOBELL has spent thirteen years in prison unjustly.

The next speaker was Mrs. HELEN SOBELL who pleaded that her husband was not an atomic spy and he was convicted unfair. She pleaded for contributions from people present. Contributions were collected by ushers.

The next topic was a film entitled "MORTON SOBELL-A Plea for Justice".

The rally was over at 11 pm.

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SUBJECT HELEN SOBELL

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT  
MEMORANDUM

TO : SAC, DETROIT

DATE: 7/12/63

FROM : SAC, NEW YORK

SUBJECT: COMMITTEE TO SECURE JUSTICE FOR MORTON SOBELL  
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Identity of Source

b7D [REDACTED] who has furnished  
reliable information in the  
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Description of info

CSJMS Rally for the Release  
of MORTON SOBELL and Memorial  
for ETHEL and JULIUS ROSENBERG,  
6/19/63.

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June 19, 1963

This evening Wednesday June 19, 1963 a Rally For The Release of Morton Sobell and a memorial for ETHEL & JULIUS ROSENBERG was held in Carnegie Hall, 57th St. & 7th Ave, N.Y.C. The program was sponsored by The Sobell Committee.

Time 8:30 - 11:00 P.M.

There were approximately 2000 people present including the following:

Rev. ERWIN A. GAEDE - Chairman Ann Arbor, Mich  
Dr. HAROLD C. UREY - Principal Speaker

HELEN SOBELL  
ROSE SOBELL

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Dr. HAROLD C. UREY<sup>b7D</sup> gave a resume of the events leading to<sup>b7D</sup>  
the arrest and conviction of MORTON SOBELL.

A film showing the persons concerned with obtaining the release of MORTON SOBELL was shown. Toward the end of the film there was an interview with EERTRAM RUSSELL who also called for the release of MORTON SOBELL. The film was a Veritas Production and made in 1962.

HELEN SOBELL made the collection pitch but the amount of money collected was not heard.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT  
MEMORANDUM

TO: SAC, LOS ANGELES

FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (100-107111)

SUBJECT: COMMITTEE TO SECURE JUSTICE  
FOR MORTON SOBELL  
IS - C; ISA of 1950  
(OO: NY)

DATE: 7/16/63

Identity of source [REDACTED] <sup>b7D</sup> who has furnished  
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June 23, 1953

On Wed., June 19, 1963 a free Morton Sobel and exonerate the Rosenbergs rally was held at Carnegie Hall.

Among those present were:



Dr. FNU YURAN (PH) addressed the group for quite some time but all he said was that the ROSENBERGS and SOBEL had been framed and that the D.J. is a bunch of Dirty Guys.

After some corny entertainment Mrs. SOBEL spoke and said about the same as YURAN.

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From information received from other sources, Dr. FNU YURAN has been identified as HAROLD C. UREY.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT  
MEMORANDUM

TO: SAC, LOS ANGELES (100-41648)

DATE: 7/17/63

FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (100-107111)

SUBJECT: COMMITTEE TO SECURE JUSTICE  
FOR MORTON SOBELL  
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1 - NY 100-109849 (Helen Sobell)(322)  
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On 6/19/63, the Committee To Secure Justice For Morton Sobell (CSJMS) held a rally at Carnegie Hall in NYC. The proceedings were observed and attended by SAs [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] There was no counter picketing observed outside of Carnegie Hall. b7C

[REDACTED] advised that at 8:15 P.M. attendance was 1200 persons and at 8:40 P.M. the official attendance of 2200 persons was taken. b7D

REV. ERWIN GAEDE, of Ann Arbor, Michigan, was the announcer and Master of Ceremonies. BEN PLOTKIN and BEATRICE RIPPPE performed solo selections - "Thirty Years" and "My Loved Ones". GAEDE announced as being present, the following honored guests: REV. DAVID ANDREWS, JAMES ARONSON, Dr. and Mrs. EDWARD K. BARSKY, REV. JOHN E. ALLEN, REV. G. SHUBERT FRYE, ERWIN R. GOODENOW, CORLISS LAMONT, Attorneys MARSHALL PERLIN and ELEANOR JACKSON PIEL, Dr. ANNETTE T. RUBINSTEIN, JANE HELLER, MORRIS SCHAPPES, AARON SCHNEIDER, YURI SUHL, EDITH SEGAL, LILLIAN REINER of Syracuse, JEAN FRANTJIS of Philadelphia, SARAH HAMMOND of Washington, LOU ZEMEL of New Haven, and Dr. EPHRAIM CROSS of New York City.

Dr. HAROLD C. UREY, of the University of California, advised the group, in the main address of the evening, that he had become interested in the Sobell case at the request of a Mrs. FISCHER of Chicago who gave him a brochure on the case; that he communicated his doubts concerning the case to SHARPE of the University of Chicago Law Department; that he believed SOBELL innocent and the sentence excessive and the result of McCarthy Hysteria.

"VOICES FOR FREEDOM", a play and tableau was read by professional actors. This presented the words of persons involved in well known cases reported to be miscarriages of justice.

GAEDE introduced the Sobell family; ROSE SOBELL, HELEN SOBELL, SIDNEY SOBELL and MARK SOBELL. ROSE SOBELL and HELEN SOBELL spoke a few words thanking the audience for

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coming to the affair and their contributions. HELEN SOBELL made a plea for funds.

The following contributions were announced:

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| Philadelphia Sobell Committee    | \$441.00 |
| A friend                         | 100.00   |
| MORRIS MILLER                    | 135.00   |
| IDA SIGONIK (Emma Lazarus Clubs) | 50.00    |
| Spring Valley                    | 40.00    |
| SAMUEL KRYPNITZ                  | 100.00   |
| PEGGY STRAUSS                    | 100.00   |
| JANE HELLER                      | 50.00    |
| North Westchester Friends        | 50.00    |
| ROSE ZIMINOFF                    | 50.00    |
| SARAH and BERNARD WELLER         | 100.00   |
| A Friend                         | 50.00    |
| GRANDON BELMONT                  | 100.00   |
| Mr. and Mrs. WEXLER              | 50.00    |
| Supper Club                      | 200.00   |
| Bronx Women                      | 100.00   |
| Bronx Women's Community Forum    | 102.00   |
| CORLISS LAMONT                   | 100.00   |

REV. GAEDE then announced the showing of a Sobell-TV film which was a "powerful weapon" to secure the release of SOBELL and added that the film would be followed by a filmed interview of 4½ minutes of LORD BERTRAND RUSSELL's views of the Sobell Case.

No mention was made as to the amount of money collected.

[REDACTED] the total charge for the use of Carnegie Hall on the night of 6/19/63 was \$1471.73. A check for a binder in the amount of \$951.73 had been required of the committee on the original signing of the contract. b7D

A characterization of the CSJMS is attached.

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APPENDIX

COMMITTEE TO SECURE JUSTICE  
FOR MORTON SOBELL

"Following the execution of atomic spies ETHEL and JULIUS ROSENBERG in June, 1953, the 'Communist campaign assumed a different emphasis. Its major effort centered upon MORTON SOBELL, the ROSENBERGS' codefendant. The National Committee to Secure Justice in the Rosenberg Case - a Communist front which had been conducting the campaign in the United States - was reconstituted as the National Rosenberg-Sobell Committee at a conference in Chicago in October, 1953, and then as the National Committee to Secure Justice for Morton Sobell in the Rosenberg Case' . . . ."

("Guide to Subversive Organizations and Publications" dated December 1, 1961, issued by the House Committee on Un-American Activities, page 116.)

In September, 1954, the name "National Committee to Secure Justice for Morton Sobell" appeared on literature issued by the committee. In March, 1955, the current name, "Committee to Secure Justice for Morton Sobell," first appeared on literature issued by the Committee.

The Address Telephone Directory for the Borough of Manhattan, New York City, as published by the New York Telephone Company, on April 9, 1962, lists the "Committee to Secure Justice for Morton Sobell" (CSJMS) as being located at 940 Broadway, New York, New York.

OPTIONAL FORM NO. 10  
5010-104-01

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

MEMORANDUM, NEW YORK (100-107111) (41)

7/18/63

TO:

SA [REDACTED]

DATE:

FROM:

SOBELL COMMITTEE  
IS-3

SUBJECT:

The information on the attached FD-302 was furnished on a confidential basis. The source no longer has custody of the basic documents from which the check information was obtained. The source has furnished reliable information in the past.

[REDACTED] Chemical Bank New York  
Trust Company, information on the FD-302 was made available by [REDACTED]

The original longhand of the FD-302 is maintained as an attachment to this memorandum in captioned case file, serial [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] NEW YORK (100-109849) (Helen Sobell) (424)

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Date June 25, 1963

A review of the bank account of the Sobell Committee reflected the following checks among those drawn:

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| 4317           | 6/3/63      | ELEANOR FIEL        | \$10.99       | Mfgs. Han. T. Co.                      |
| 4321           | 6/3/63      | National Guardian   | 67.20         | Amalgamated                            |
| 4322           | 6/6/63      | YSOBEL SANDLER      | \$50.00       | Chase Man.                             |
| 4333           | 6/13/63     | Cash                | 110.00        | LEAH SCHNEIDER                         |
| 4336           | 6/14/63     | Cash                | 101.50        | HELEN SOBELL                           |
| 4338           | 6/17/63     | HELEN SOBELL        | 172.78        | Sobell Comm.                           |
| 4337           | 6/17/63     | HELEN SOBELL        | 750.00        | Sobell Comm.                           |
| 4345           | 6/20/63     | Cash                | 2000.00       | HELEN SOBELL                           |
| 4344           | 6/20/63     | HELEN SOBELL        | 315.80        | Sobell Comm.                           |
| 4341           | 6/19/63     | Carnegie Hall Corp. | 951.73        | 1st. Nat'l. City                       |

The balance as of 6/25/63, \$3,057.34.

The above information is not to be made public without the issuance of a subpoena duces tecum.

The person to be subpoenaed is [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] Chemical Bank NY Trust Co., 5th Avenue & 20th St., NYC.

6/25/63

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On

at

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**FILE #** 100-109849

**SUBJECT** HELEN SOBELL

**SERIAL** 1235 **DATE** 7-23-63

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7/16/63

SAC, NEW YORK

COMMITTEE TO SECURE JUSTICE FOR MORTON SOBELL  
IS-C  
(OO:NY)

Identity of Source

[REDACTED] who has  
furnished reliable information  
in the past - Conceal.

Description of info

Re: Rally, sponsored by  
Committee to Secure Justice  
for Morton Sobell on 6/20/63.

Date Received

6/27/63

Original Located

A copy of informant's report follows:

1 - New York 100-12111 (ROSE SOBELL) (42)

1 - New York 100-10107 (MORTON SOBELL) (42)  
1 - New York 100-12111 (41)

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6/27/63

On 6/20/63, an open rally was held at Carnegie Hall, 59th Street and 6th Avenue, New York, N.Y. from 8:30 PM to 11:00 PM, sponsored by the Committee To Secure Justice For Morton Sobell.

All of the seats were sold out on this occasion.

There were about 20 people sitting at the dias.

The speakers included:

Reverend IRWIN GALLIE  
Dr. HAROLD C. UNEY  
HELEN SOBELL  
ROSE SOBELL

After the speeches, a collection was taken up, but no announcement was made of the amount contributed.

Next there were films shown of interviews of five or six people concerning the Rosenberg - Sobell trial. In effect what they stated on interview was that the United States had to blame someone because the Soviet Union had gotten the A - bomb and that the ROSENBERGS and SOBELL were convicted in spite of the fact that there was no real evidence against them.

Next they had actors and actresses acting out some so-called injustices from behind a screen.

Then there was a film of BERTRAM RUSSELL speaking.

Recognized in attendance at this rally were the following:

[REDACTED]



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It is believed that the [REDACTED] LNU referred to herein  
is identical with [REDACTED]  
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SUBJECT HELEN SOBELL

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : SAC, NY (100-109849)

DATE: 7/30/63

FROM : SA [REDACTED] b7c

SUBJECT: HELEN LEVITOV SOBELL  
SM-C

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The information contained therein was furnished to the Bureau by LH memo, above caption, 7/17/63, (Serial 1216) and the purpose of this memorandum is only to enclose the original material for inclusion in subject's file.

1 - 100-109849 (HELEN SOBELL)

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**SUBJECT** HELEN SOBELL

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7/26/63

SAC, NEW YORK

NATIONAL COMMITTEE TO SECURE JUSTICE FOR MORTON SOBELL

IS-C  
(OO:NY)

Identity of Source:

[REDACTED] who has  
furnished reliable information  
in the past (Conceal). b7D

Description of info:

Rally held by the Sobell  
Committee, 6/19/63.

Date Received:

6/21/63

Original located:

A copy of informant's report follows:

[REDACTED]

1 - New York (100-107111) (41)

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6/21/63

On Wednesday night, 6/19/63, the National Committee to Secure Justice for MORTON SOBELL held a rally at Carnegie Hall, 57th Street and Sixth Avenue, New York City.

The following were some of the people who were present at this rally:



Rev. IRVING A. GAEDER presided over the rally. He introduced the people on the speakers platform which included HAROLD C. UREY, a professor from the University of California, Mrs. HELEN SOBELL, her two children and her mother, Mr. DRUMONT (ph) from the American Civil Liberties Committee and 12 other individuals who are unknown.

A male and female vocalist sang some songs and after this singing Mr. UREY spoke for about 20 to 25 minutes.

There was a performance put on by several performers. There was a large screen which the performers acted and the shadows were projected on the screen. This act was concerning the ~~performers~~ ~~that~~ were coming back from the dead.

Mrs. HELEN SOBELL spoke after this act. After her speech the film on A Plea for Justice was shown. This film started at about 10:20 PM.

SAC, CHICAGO

7/26/63

SAC, NEW YORK

COMMITTEE TO SECURE JUSTICE FOR MORTON SOBELL  
IS-C  
(OO:NY)

Identity of Source:

[REDACTED] b7D who has furnished reliable information in the past (Conceal).

Description of info:

Committee to Secure Justice for MORTON SOBELL.

Date Received:

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A copy of informant's report follows:

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1 - New York (100-128669) (ROSE SOBELL) (42-)  
1 - New York (100- ) (MORTON SOBELL)

1 - New York (100-107111) (41)

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June 23, 1963

There was held a rally at Carnegie Hall on June 19, 1963 on the ROSENBERG-SOBELL Case.

Carnegie Hall was completely filled. Those identified were [REDACTED]

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the Rev. ERWIN A. GAEDE introduced the other people seated on the stage. These included COLLISS LAMONT, Dr. UREY, Prof. SHARP and different leaders of the Sobell Committee from different parts of the Country. MORTON SOBELL's wife, mother, son and step-daughter were also on the stage.

The speaker was Dr. HAROLD C. UREY and he told how at a political lecture he was handed a brochure about the ROSENBERG case. The brochure did not affect his opinion on the case. Later he was asked what affect the brochure had on his opinion and he decided to obtain a record of the trial. This convinced him that there were serious discrepancies in the evidence. For example the perjury tainted that ELLI CHER submitted that sent SOBELL to jail. The flimsy evidence against the ROSENBERG's also influenced his change of mind. For this reason no matter how it hurt him he had to speak out. He spoke about GREENGLASS being free even though he pleaded guilty while the ROSENBERG(s) were executed and SOBELL was still in jail when they had pleaded their innocence. He also told how the Russians certainly know how to make atom bombs already. They did not get scientists to make accomplishments in space just recently.

After UREY completed his address SOBELL's mother spoke to the audience briefly about the world wide interest in the case she still found alive in her foreign travels.

HELEN SOBELL addressed the crowded hall mostly complaining about the treatment of her husband in jail and how SOBELL still showed an interest in his family and never gave up the fight. She then appealed for funds to carry on the fight to release her husband and usher went around the hall collecting money while Mrs SOBELL announced the large contributions.

After the showing of a recently made documentary on the ROSENBERG SOBELL case and a filmed interview on the same subject with BERTRAND RUSSELL the famous philosopher, the meeting came to an end.



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**SUBJECT** HELEN SOBELL

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TO : SAC, NEW YORK

DATE 6/7/63

FROM : SA [REDACTED] 67C

SUBJECT: HELEN SOBELL, aka  
SAC

A confidential source of the New York Office (documentation anonymous) made available the attached communication on July 31, 1963.

Due to the highly confidential nature of the source and its sensitivity, no mention is to be made of the attached communication in any Bureau report. The attached communication is to be used only as an investigative aid and for investigative leads. IT IS NOT TO BE DISSEMINATED.

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- 1 - New York (100-109849) (Helen Sobell)
- 1 - New York (65-16045)

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OPTIONAL FORM NO. 10  
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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

MEMORANDUM

TO: SAC, NEW YORK (100-107111) (41) DATE: 8/15/63

FROM: SA [REDACTED] b7c

SUBJECT: SOBELL COMMITTEE  
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The information on the attached FD-302 was furnished on a confidential basis. The source no longer has custody of the basic documents from which the check information was obtained. The source has furnished reliable information in the past.

The information on the FD-302 was made available by [REDACTED] Chemical Bank New York Trust Co., 5th Ave. and 20th St., NYC. b7d

The original longhand of the FD-302 is maintained as an attachment to this memorandum in captioned case file, serial 5424.

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Date July 26, 1963

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| 4349           | 6/20/63     | Monthly Review      | \$ 60.00      | Chemical Bank New York Trust Co.       |
| 4383           | 7/3/63      | HELEN SOBELL        | 76.54         | Chemical Bank New York Trust Co.       |
| 4378           | 7/2/63      | MARGARET ELAU       | 116.31        | Chemical Bank New York Trust Co.       |
| 4399           | 7/10/63     | Cash                | 162.33        | LEAH SCHNEIDER                         |
| 4402           | 7/16/63     | Cash                | 248.06        | LEAH SCHNEIDER                         |
| 4371           | 6/27/63     | Dr. ERWIN A. GARDER | 95.96         | ANN ARBOR Bank, Michigan               |
| 4408           | 7/22/63     | JOSEPH BRAUNSTEIN   | 83.90         | Chemical Bank New York Trust Co.       |
| 4406           | 7/22/63     | PAUL PARKER         | 40.00         | Manufacturers Hanover Trust Co.        |

The balance as of July 26, 1963, \$1,579.86.

The above information is not to be made public without the issuance of a subpoena duces tecum.

The person to be subpoenaed is [REDACTED] Chemical Bank New York Trust Company, Fifth Avenue and 20th Street, New York City.

On 7/26/63 at New York File # 100-107111  
by SA [REDACTED] Date dictated 7/26/63



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**SUBJECT** HELEN SOBELL

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**SUBJECT** HELEN SOBELL

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Date October 9, 1963

RE: **HELEN LEVITOF SOBELL**

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☐ For information    ☐ For appropriate action    ☐ Surep. by \_\_\_\_\_

☐ The enclosed is for your information. If used in a future report, ☐ conceal all sources, ☐ paraphrase contents.

☐ Enclosed are corrected pages from report of SA \_\_\_\_\_ dated \_\_\_\_\_.

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There is being submitted herewith a copy of Bern letter dated 9/11/63 for New York file.

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TO: SAC, BOSTON (100-7908)

FROM: SA [REDACTED] b7c

SUBJECT: CPUSA, NEW ENGLAND DISTRICT  
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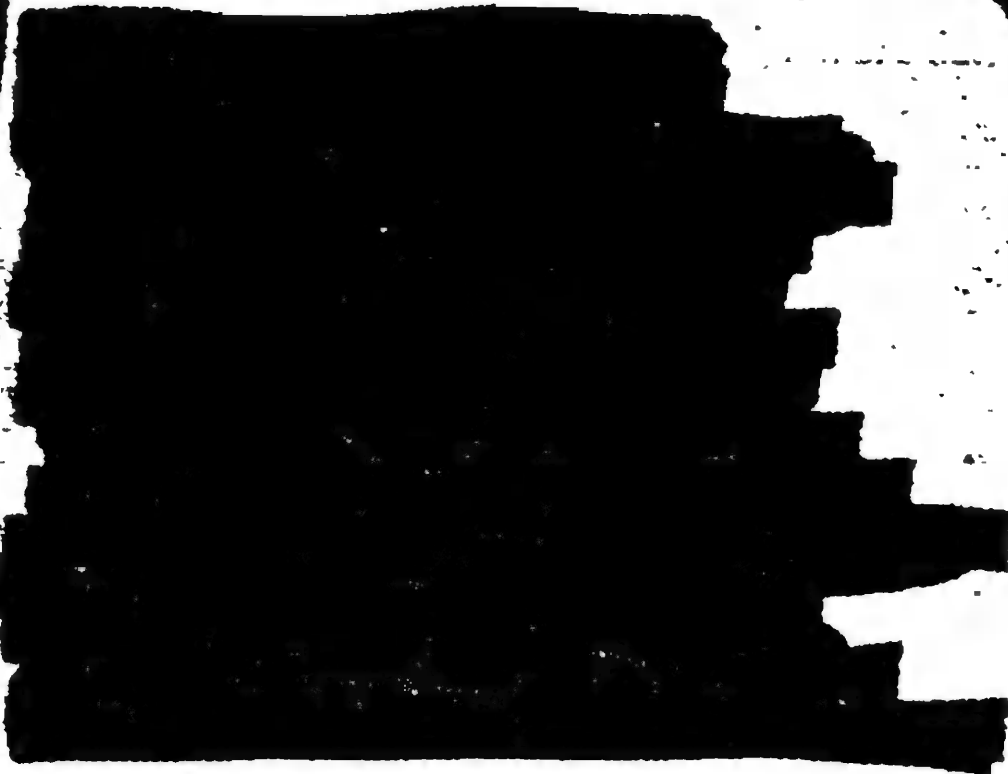
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Informant's report follows:

8/14/63

Sunday, Aug. 11, 1963 - [redacted] attended a picnic held at the home of Otis Hood, East Druid Avenue, Randolph, Mass. (C) B,



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"James Jackson was supposed to be present and speak but Ann announced that Jackson had had a heart attack and could not be present so Arnold Johnson had come in his place.

"Arnold Johnson spoke and told of the Negro demonstrations all over the country and the need for work in the Negro cause. He also spoke on peace and told of the injustices under the McCarran law.

"Ann Timpson gave a collection speech and spoke of the march on Washington on Aug. 28th and how it was necessary to go and also help financially to send others. She also spoke of the need for funds for those indicted under the McCarran law.

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"Cathy Timpson, Nancy Hood and a male student (a very large boy with a beard, dressed in green pants, shirt and Texas hat) entertained with music and singing.

[REDACTED] b1

All necessary action has been taken with respect to information furnished above.

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9/20/63

TO : SAC (100-7908) **b2**  
 FROM : SA [REDACTED]  
 SUBJECT: CPUSA, NEW ENGLAND DISTRICT  
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by Informant \_\_\_\_\_

Brief description of activity or material

Outing held at home of Otis and Frances Hood,

Holbrook, Mass.

Date of Report

8/14/63

Date(s) of activity

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Informant's report follows:

13 - New York (RM) [REDACTED] **b7c,d**

100-107111 - National Committee to Secure Justice for  
 MORTON SOBELL

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BS

"Aug. 14, 1963

"On Sunday Aug. 11, 1963 there was an outing held at the home of Otis & Fran Hood in Randolph, Mass.

"Approximately 100 people attended. Those whom I knew were as follows:

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

"Arnold Johnson gave a speech enumerating all the Negro struggles taking place for equality in the U.S.A. Birmingham, Ala. The 'sit ins' in resturants. The struggles in Miss. The struggles for job equality. The coming March on Washington. He spoke of our need to work for the Negro

cause, equal housing & education.

"He also spoke briefly in the cause of Peace & told of injustices under the McCarron Act.

"After Arnold's talk [redacted] gave a 'collection speech'. Also spoke of the March on Washington the 28th of August and how we should support it. To go if possible and also help financially so that others could go. She also spoke of the need for funds to help those indicted under the McCarron law. [redacted]

"The crowd was entertained by [REDACTED] & some other young people of college age - guitars & folk songs.

LS

"Leaving Hoods - cars were subjected to some shenanigans  
by a group of teen-age boys along the street. [REDACTED]

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# VERIFICATION OF INFORMATION ON SECURITY INDEX CARDS

MEMORANDUM RE:

HELEN SOBELL aka  
100-109849

Office File

The following is the most recent place of employment, employment address, and residence address of the above subject as contained on the subject's Security Index Card.

Residence: Apt. 5B, 30 Charlton Street, New York, New York

Employment: Staff Member, Committee to Secure Justice for Morton

Address: Sobell, Room D, 940 Broadway, New York, New York

Labor Union Affiliation:

Defense Facility: ☐ Yes ☒ No

Key Facility: ☐ Yes ☒ No

Detcom ☐ Yes ☐ No

Photo ☐ Yes ☐ No

It is requested that the place of employment, address of employment, residence address of the subject, as well as the accuracy of the priority tabbing, be verified and the proper notations be made below. The absence of a photograph and [redacted] should be noted and efforts made to secure a photograph and determine the existence of a criminal record. b7c

A physical description based on personal observation of the subject appears in serial [redacted]

Residence:

30 CHARLTON STREET, NEW YORK, NEW YORK, APT. 5B.

Method of Verification:

Neighborhood Source:

Date: 9-9-63

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Employment:

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Date Checked

Geographical Reference Number

Key Facility: ☐ Yes ☒ No

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Tab Detcom: ☒ Yes ☐ No

Method of Verification:

Employment Source:

Date: 9-9-63

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FD-122 should be submitted to Bureau: ☐ Yes ☒ No

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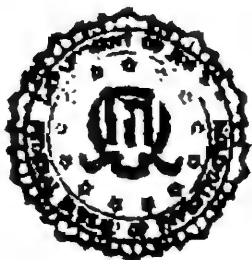
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New York, New York  
October 24, 1953

100-387835

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Re: Committee to Secure Justice  
for Morton Sobell  
Internal Security - C  
Internal Security Act - 1950

A characterization of the Committee to Secure  
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COMMITTEE TO SECURE JUSTICE  
FOR MORTON SOBELL

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-387835)

FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (100-107111)

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FOR MORTON SOBELL  
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Attached are six copies of LHM suitable for dissemination containing information secured on 10/24/63 from [redacted] by SA [redacted]. One copy of this airtel and LHM is being furnished for information purposes to the Baltimore, Chicago, Los Angeles, New Haven, Philadelphia, San Francisco and Washington Field Offices in view of their interest in the matters contained therein. B1  
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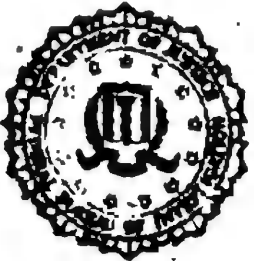
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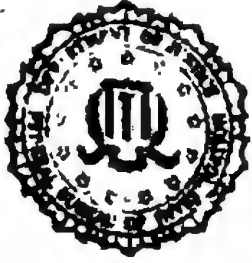
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# Memorandum

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DATE: 11/1/63

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FROM: SA [REDACTED] b7c

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ACTION:

Informant was thoroughly interviewed concerning the above and could add nothing further.

All necessary action in connection with this memo has been taken by the writer.



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A source advised on August 19, 1963, that the Los Angeles Sobell Committee is the Los Angeles, California, affiliate of captioned organization.

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